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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Schuler et al.) EXAMINER: Scott M. Getzow
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 23, 2004

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's further and final office action of February 23, 2004, resubmitted herewith is the Terminal Disclaimer, with appropriate information set forth therein. The errors previously are regretted.

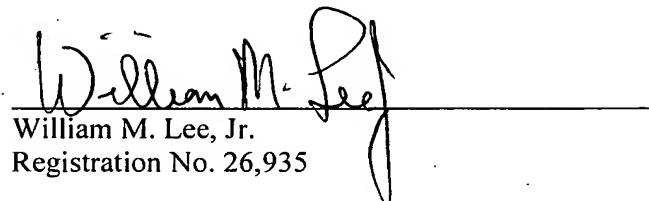
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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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